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**BYELAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS**  
**ON PORT EYNON AND BLACKPILL BEACHES**

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### BYELAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS ON PORT EYNON AND BLACKPILL BEACHES

Byelaws made by the Council of the City and County of Swansea under Sections 82 and 83 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 and Section 235 of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of Port Eynon and Blackpill beaches.

#### EXTENT

1. (1) These byelaws apply to the areas of Port Eynon and Blackpill beaches described in Schedule One, hereafter referred to as “the beach” and includes any slope or staircase leading onto the beach.
- (2) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on the approaches to the beach.

#### INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these byelaws:-
  - (a) “The Council” means the Council of the City and County of Swansea.
  - (b) “The Keeper” shall include the owner of a dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.
- (2) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed to be in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained on the beach it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.

#### DOGS ON THE BEACH

3. (1) Between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> September inclusive in any year, every person in charge of a dog (other than a registered blind person in charge of a dog) who without reasonable excuse permits the dog to enter or remain on the beach shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) An Officer of the Council or any Constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the beach to remove the dog from the beach.

#### PENALTY

4. (1) Any person offending against byelaw 3 (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level two of the standard scale.

SAVING ON CROWN AND OTHER RIGHTS

5. (1) Nothing contained in any of the foregoing byelaws shall be deemed to be or shall operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown as owner of any part of the foreshore and the sea bed below high water mark or any estate or interest in or right over such sea bed, or any part thereof, nor shall anything contained in or done under any of the provisions of the foregoing byelaws in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over and in respect of the foreshore and sea bed.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA  
was hereunto affixed on the *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* One Thousand Nine  
Hundred and Ninety Seven in the presence of:



*[Handwritten signature in blue ink]*

DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed  
by the Secretary of State for Wales and shall  
come into operation on the *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *May* One Thousand Nine  
Hundred and Ninety ~~Seven~~ *Eight*.

*[Handwritten signature in blue ink]*

SIGNED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES

*21 January 1998.*

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment,  
Transport and the Regions

*[Handwritten signature in black ink]*

Dated

May 1998

S K Reeves  
Head of Ports Division  
Department of the Environment,  
Transport and the Regions

## SCHEDULE ONE

The beaches referred to in byelaw 1 (1) are:-

- (a) The area of beach from the eastern edge of the access steps to Port Eynon beach to the eastern edge of the Horton beach access.
- (b) The area of Swansea beach from the northern edge of the slip opposite the West Cross Inn to the western edge of the beach access point opposite Sketty Lane.